

BRIEFLY TOLD

Born, May 22, 3:30 p. m., to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alkire, a daughter—Joyce Ann Alkire. Weight, six and a half pounds.

Mrs. Della Davison, 401 W. Ninth street, suffered a heart attack Wednesday but was much better today.

Mrs. R. L. Martin Sr. of Moran accompanied her mother Mrs. Jennings and granddaughter Trae Martin for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warwick. Trae

also is the Warwick's granddaughter. Mrs. Jennings continued on to Corpus Christi for a visit before returning to Moran.

Rev. Alton Chrisman of Baird, who preached at Cisco Church of Christ Wednesday night, visited with his sister Mrs. T. E. Owens while in Cisco.

Mrs. C. H. Fee has returned home after a week's visit with her son Bob Fee at Colorado City.

Mrs. R. Lee Clark, who has been visiting her children in Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, is continuing her visit now with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Worsham in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Watson spent Thursday in Rising Star.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson has returned home after a visit in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haynes of Jal, N. M., visited here with his

aunts Mrs. W. A. Harder and Miss Susan Haynes.

Mrs. Alex Spears went to Colorado City Tuesday to attend the graduation of her nephew Bobby Fee.

Mrs. Leon Maner is visiting her mother Mrs. Silas George in Sweetwater this weekend.

James M. Shelton of Abilene visited his mother Mrs. W. C. Shelton.

Mrs. Lannie Mancill and Misses Elizabeth Coleman and Madelon Ruppert attended a barbecue for nurses of the Abilene district at the Kiker ranch, Wednesday evening.

Lewis Crossley Jr. of Eastland, who underwent tonsillectomy at Graham hospital, was moved home this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Eastland was a Cisco shopper this week.

Mrs. E. L. Graham and Mrs. Paul Woods will go to Dallas Saturday to meet Miss Gloria Graham and Miss Rose Ann Woods.

who are returning home for vacation after attending Julliard School of Music in New York.

Mrs. Morris Cottle of Moran was shopping in Cisco today.

Mrs. Boyd LaQuay of Ranger was shopping in Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mrs. E. Ford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starr attended grand opera in Dallas.

O. J. Russell of the West Texas Utilities office force, who developed

ed into a pretty good bowler last winter, has been compelled to abandon the bowling alleys and take up lawn mower exercise for the summer. The yard at the Russell home is 125 x 118, and breeds lots of work if the grass is kept at the right stage. Furthermore, the ex-kegman has considerable hedge that demands regular trimming. However, the muscle built up while bowling

makes his home work a comparatively easy matter, he says.

Rev. William Sweeney of Lexington, Ky., who has been visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sweeney, here, left yesterday by bus for Long Beach, Calif., where he will begin a two-week revival at the First Christian

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Styles and customs change from year to year—living costs are also variable. The first of the month household bills, however, seem only to advance.

It is general knowledge that the price of almost every commodity has advanced during the war years, and further increases are highly probable.

A notable exception to this uniform rise in living costs is the price of electricity. It is a fact that the average family gets about twice as much electric service for its money as it did fifteen years ago.

Housewives are being forced to more carefully budget their other expenses. Through necessity, they are putting their households on a business-management basis. They know the efficiency record of Electric Light and Power Companies, and that but for careful business-management, their services could not have been progressively lowered.

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Strike Picture is Black; Stock Exchanges to Close

President Talks to Nation at 9 O'clock Tonight

WASHINGTON, May 24. (U.P.)—President Truman will address the American people at 9 o'clock tonight, (Ciseco time), regarding the strike crisis.

His address will be delivered by radio over all networks.

This announcement came shortly after the president met at an extraordinary session with leaders of his cabinet and his labor advisers.

The president cancelled his plans to fly to Oklahoma City Monday. He was to have addressed the opening session of the governors' conference.

The nation reeled today under the worst strike in its history and Washington offered no hope of immediate relief.

After two mediation conferences at Washington on the railroad strike, which spread its impact from coast to coast and border to gulf, a top-flight government mediator announced that "the situation looks dark."

The pessimistic summary of efforts to end the walkout was authorized by John R. Steelman, chief government mediator, after he met with representatives of the striking railroad engineers, and trainmen's brotherhoods and then with management representatives.

Almost every American home felt the effects of the strike. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the nation's most populous state, announced he had plans prepared for a state of emergency.

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston Stock Exchanges announced they would close tomorrow.

President Truman and his cabinet, then other top officials, met at the White House.

Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan said the cabinet talked of strikes.

The next conference with high government leaders led to speculation that drastic new action was contemplated.

Effects of the walkout, crippling industry, agriculture, the very movement of vital necessities of life to major cities, was felt outside the nation's borders.

Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe told Parliament that if it lasts any length of time, Canadian industry is threatened with "nothing less than collapse."

The Association of American Railroads said that only 50 passenger trains were running out of the normal 17,500.

Not a single regularly scheduled freight train was running, the association said.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D., Va., calling at the White House, urged Mr. Truman "to ask for whatever is necessary to stop strikes, if he needs any additional power, and for the power to punish those who are guilty of breaking laws."

Some House members echoed the plea.

They asserted that if Mr. Truman would tell them what additional authority he needed to end the strike, he would have it by midnight tomorrow.

If Klan Comes Back, It Must Do It Sans the Mask

AUSTIN, May 24. (U.P.)—Klansmen will not be able to stage the masked parades that marked the activities of the Ku Klux Klan about 25 years ago if the organization is revived in Texas.

An act of the legislature in 1925 prohibited masked parading and it made the penalty applicable not only to those actually participating in the parade, but to all of the society or organization aiding and abetting the parade.

The penalty is \$100 to \$500 fine and a jail sentence not to exceed six months.

The prohibition was one of several against masked activities. The Texas legislature provided a one-to-10 year penitentiary sentence for some masked activities. Included was the activity of going while masked or disguised to prevent identity into or near a private home, seeking entrance to a

private home or disturbing the inhabitants.

The extension of the penalty to disturbing the inhabitants was held unconstitutional, but the act had a saving clause providing that nullification of one part should not prevent other parts remaining in effect.

If a masked person entered a church or other place where people were assembled for religious worship, the penalty was made two to 10 years. Five years was the minimum penalty for a masked assault and it applied to all in a group if any one of the group were masked.

The legislation followed a period in which the Ku Klux Klan had become a leading political issue. Dan Moody, former telephone lineman from Taylor, was appointed a Williamson county prosecutor by former Gov. Pat Neff, and soon had on his official hands a brutal case of whipping.

Moody swung into the case with all his energy and the convictions which he obtained became the start of a drive to end masked lawlessness. On the way, Moody rode easily into the office of attorney general, and after a term there went on to the governorship.

Regents Elect Dr. Painter permanent University Head

AUSTIN, May 24. (U.P.)—Dr. Theophilus S. Painter, acting president of the University of Texas, today was elected permanent president by the University regents.

Dr. Painter asked for time to consider the proposal.

Secretary of War Says Army Might Run the Trains

WASHINGTON, May 24. (U.P.)—Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today that it was "possible" that army personnel trained during the war in handling railroad equipment would be called to man trains during the strike.

Union Administered Welfare Funds Are Out

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Senate plowed into labor legislation today after voting to ban employer contributions to welfare funds spent solely by unions.

Spurred by the railroad tieup, the chamber approved the proposal aimed squarely at John L. Lewis and his coal strike by a vote of 48 to 30.

Strike control advocates, encouraged by this result, demanded a vote on a proposal to impose mandatory 60-day "cooling off" periods on labor disputes in which any federal mediation board intervenes.

27: GIs ARRESTED. BERLIN, May 24.—Patrols picked up 274 American soldiers in a single day on Berlin streets for violating the May 1 prohibition against "undignified public fraternization." All were confined to quarters for 24 hours.

BRAZIL GETS ROUGH. RIO DE JANEIRO, May 24.—One person was dead and 29 others were treated for wounds today after police fired Thursday into a crowd of several thousand persons gathered for a Communist meeting in Largo Carocia Plaza.



UNION LEADER HAS HIS SAY—Alphonse Rossi, head of an AFL union whose activities allegedly led to ousting of 500 public works employees, tells his story to a city council meeting in Rochester, N. Y. One of Rossi's audience, background, doesn't appear very interested.

Confidence Men, Burglars Find Easy Pickings

DALLAS, May 24.—Two men suspected of taking \$30,000 in cash, notes and bonds from a safe in the home of W. T. Youngblood, 6531 Elsbeth, were arrested after police had recovered the notes and bonds from the bed of White Rock Creek near Abrams Road.

Police also reported: A 35-year-old confidence man who persuaded three Dallas women to endorse hot checks for more than \$1,250 was in the hands of Buffalo, N. Y., police. He represented himself as opening a new business and being short of cash. Detective Henry Lemonds said felony charges will be filed here and that Los Angeles police wanted the man on similar charges.

Ethel Scott, 3631 Potomac, lost \$825 in savings and a week's salary of \$15 to two Negro men who approached her to make a deal on a house. They told her on their second visit that they had found a purse containing several thousand dollars in bonds but needed a large amount of money to impress a contact man who would sell them, she said.

Three Negroes knocked down John L. Heathery of 3212 Worth and robbed him of \$6 and person-

al papers after he alighted from a bus at Gaston and College.

Wagley Says Some Real Estate Men Swindle the GI

AUSTIN, May 24.—Stronger licensing laws to weed out unscrupulous dealers were urged yesterday before the Texas Real Estate association by its president, W. S. Wagley of Abilene.

Outstanding problem confronting the group, he said, is the present inadequate law. The association will continue its fight for a better law at the next legislature.

"Today the state board does not have the time or money to properly administer the law," he said. "There are forty cases in the state today known to need prosecution, which must wait until September for lack of funds."

He laid on unscrupulous dealers "who are taking advantage of GIs by advising them to invest in property they won't be able to pay for" a large measure of blame for spiraling prices.

More than 400 had registered for the association's biggest convention.



NEW SPORT—"Sand sailers" roll smoothly along in inaugural Seabreeze Regatta at Daytona Beach, Fla. Sport was originated by Larry Ely, Jr., and his brother John, who built the first boats. The brothers served nearly three years with the Coast Guard.

Lutheran School Berger House Plan Finishes Another Half the Cost of Successful Term Ordinary Building

Pupils of Grace Lutheran elementary school took their final examinations yesterday, thus rounding out another successful school term. They will return Tuesday for their report cards.

Parents, pupils and their friends enjoyed a social outing last night in the park near Lake Ciseco. This picnic is an annual affair and is always looked forward to with pleasure.

The two graduates from this school—Mildred Huber and Virginia Weiser—will receive their diplomas on June 2, in a special baccalaureate service.

Two other pupils will be examined publicly as to their knowledge of the chief biblical doctrines before they are received into communicant membership with the church. This examination will take place during the service Sunday.

The confirmation will be on June 2, during morning service. The catechisms are Edward Miller and Virginia Lee Weiser.

The public is invited to these services, says the pastor, Rev. G. T. Nauman.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—George Berger of Erskine, Minn., has invented and developed a new kind of lumber for homes which may help solve the housing shortage.

The new lumber, assembled on the principle of log cabins, uses 4x4 timbers, tongued and grooved to fit by special machines designed and manufactured by Berger.

On the outside the lumber is shaped to resemble siding, while the inside is either plain or grooved for a plaster coat. Berger claimed his machine would turn out all the wall material for a five-room house in three hours.

The cost of building a house with his lumber is about half the cost of an ordinary built house as it does away with studs and lath, he said. Three men can put up the walls, gables and joists in 11 hours and he adds that carpenters can erect the walls faster than they can put on siding.

FOR SALE—Packard Six. 407 W. Second, Ciseco. 188

Many Hatcheries to Close Due to Scarcity of Feed

AUSTIN, May 24.—Because of feed scarcities, many Texas poultry hatcheries plan to close this month after the lightest April business since 1941, the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics announces.

Commercial hatcheries produced 12,140,000 chicks in April, 8 per cent fewer than April, 1945.

Nationally, the bureau reported 458,609,000 chicks and young chickens on hand May 1, about equal a year ago and 21 per cent above the ten-year average. The forecast is for 15 per cent fewer turkeys than last year, which set a record.

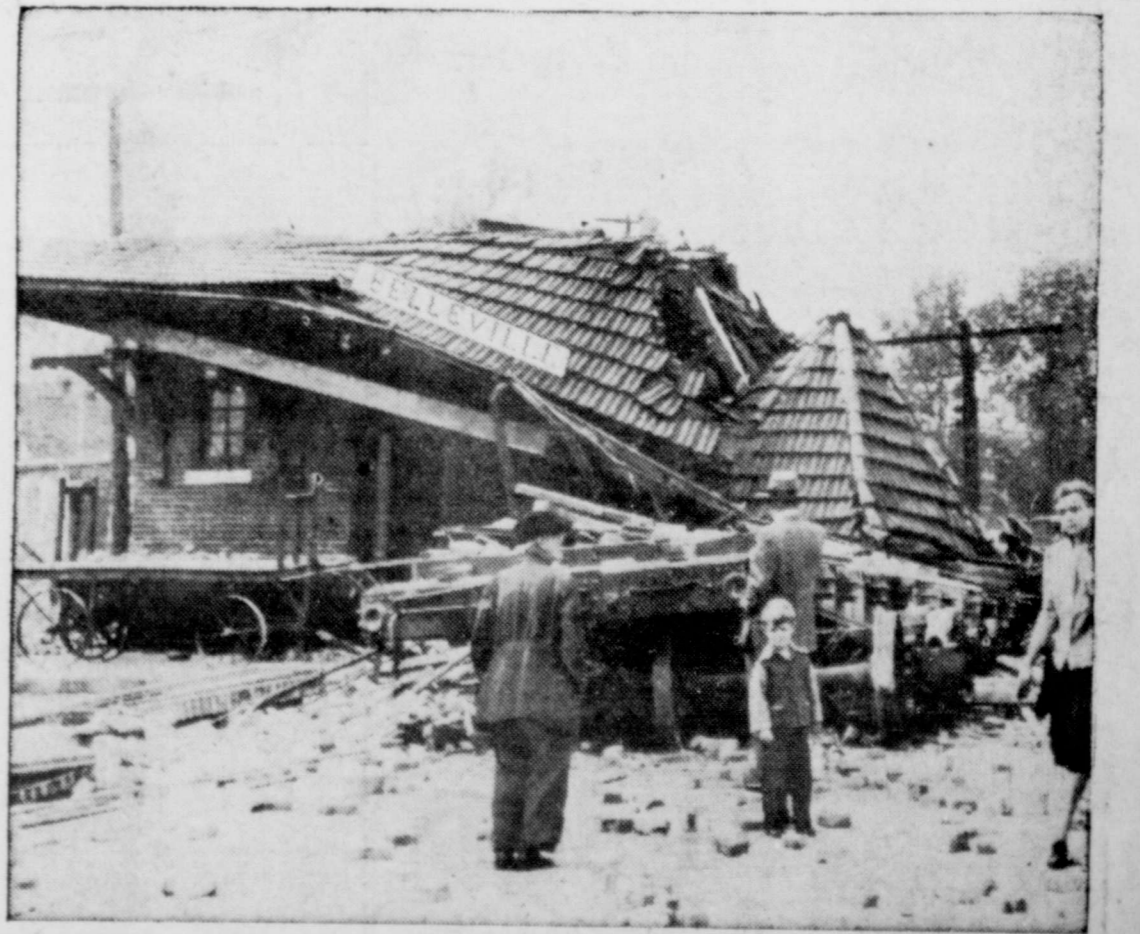
TO ADDRESS CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 24. (U.P.)—President Truman will address a special session of congress tomorrow on the current labor difficulties, it was learned today.

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LUMBER FOR NEW HOMES—Dock workers unload 1,000,000 board feet of hardwood at Long Beach, Cal. The SS Ryder Hanify brought the lumber from Mexico. It is the largest shipment that has been received since the end of World War II. This stockpile should help in building badly needed new homes.



NO ONE WAS HURT in this unusual railroad accident at Belleville, Ill., that miraculously caused only property damage. Wreck occurred when three flatcars were derailed from a passing freight train due to a faulty wheel flange.

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Three room house; 50 acres just outside of city limits of Eastland, \$2,500.
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ENGLISH HAD REUNION WITH CHILDREN.

J. T. English of Rowden enjoyed a reunion of all his children Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the home of one of his daughters Mrs. L. L. Smith and family.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. E. E. English of Velasco, Mrs. Minnie Mays and daughter Thresie of Ft. Worth; Mrs. C. A. Putman and son Douglas Wayne of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Vaughn of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and children Nelda, Ronald, Wayne, Lanell, Charles, Lanita and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. English and sons, Leroy, O. J. and Donnie Ray of Rowden.

APPROACHING WEDDING ANNOUNCED AT DINNER.

Mrs. O. W. Hampton entertained at dinner in the blue room of the Laguna hotel Tuesday evening announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter LaVerne to Edward J. Hays of Mattoon, Ill.

The table was centered with a basket of beautiful yellow daisies, blue fever few and white Queen Anne lace, tied with yellow satin bows and streamers. In the beaks of two blue birds, perched on the handle of the basket, was a card on which the words LaVerne and Eddie—in June, were written.

At each end of the table were crystal candle holders with white candles, encircled by daisies and fern. Tiny blue birds marked the place of each guest.

Those attending were Miss LaVerne Hampton, Mrs. O. O. Odum, Mrs. Bob Elliott, Mrs. Tom Stamey, Mrs. Martha Jo Pass, Miss Zonelle Cagle, Mrs. G. C. Merket, Mrs. Blake Stephens, Mrs. Harold Sensing, Mrs. R. W. Merket and Mrs. O. W. Hampton.

MRS. J. D. LAUDERDALE HOSTESS TO GROUP.

Group three of First Christian church council met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. D. Lauderdale. Mrs. James Haynie, group leader, was in charge and opened the meeting with prayer by Mrs. Eugene Shockley. The devotional was brought by Mrs. J. F. Benedict, in which she discussed "Our Church and Our Commission," using as a scripture basis Acts, chapter 2, verses 37-47.

Attending were Mrs. G. W. Troxell, Mrs. H. J. Woodbridge, Mrs. Clifton Hyatt, Mrs. A. S. Nabors, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. W. R. Huestis and Mrs. Fred Erwin.

Routine affairs were transacted during a social hour.

Refreshments were passed to Mrs. J. F. Benedict, Mrs. James Haynie, Miss Patty Nell Haynie, Mrs. Eugene Shockley, Mrs. George T. LaMar, Mrs. H. T. Huffman, Mrs. F. J. Nuckols, Mrs. Sam Kimmell, and Mrs. Lauderdale.

MRS. W. J. POE HOSTESS TO CIRCLE.

Circle four of First Baptist women's missionary union met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. J. Poe. Mrs. J. V. Heyser, chairman, called the meeting to order and minutes and roll were read by Mrs. Fred Grist. Routine business was transacted after which the meeting was turned to Mrs. Ina Pyle Martin, who brought an interesting lesson from the Book of Matthew. The meeting closed with prayer by the hostess.

MEETING AND SHOWER IN BOSWORTH HOME.

Faithful Workers class of East Cisco Baptist Sunday school met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. V. H. Bosworth with Mrs. B. F. Thomas and Mrs. R. C. Smith as hostesses. Business matters were attended and a social hour was enjoyed.

A class member, Mrs. John Purcell, was honored with a lovely shower and a number of interesting games enlivened the evening.

Refreshment plates of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch were served to Mrs. Ray Kinard, Mrs. Evan Holmes, Mrs. M. B. Horn, Mrs. G. L. Sledge, Mrs. A. W. White, Mrs. John Purcell, Mrs. S. A. Roland, Mrs. Claud Tucker, Mrs. Guy Abbott, Mrs. Ollie Hughes, Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mrs. Bosworth.

COUNCIL GROUP ONE MET AT CHURCH.

Group one of women's council of First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at the church in a business meeting. Mrs. W. R. Huestis, group leader, presided and opened the meeting with prayer. Plans were made for a luncheon to be held in the near future at the church and other routine business affairs were transacted.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Do you give the pedestrian a break even though he may not have the right of way? (Remember, you walk sometimes, too!) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Do you refuse to drink before driving? (Think, now, before answering.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Do you drive within the speed limits—never yield to the temptation to do a little "low altitude flying"? |
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Born, May 22, 3:30 p. m., to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alkire, a daughter—Joyce Ann Alkire. Weight, six and a half pounds.

Mrs. Della Davison, 401 W. Ninth street, suffered a heart attack Wednesday but was much better today.

Mrs. R. L. Martin Sr. of Moran accompanied her mother Mrs. Jennings and granddaughter Trac Martin for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warwick. Trac

also is the Warwick's granddaughter. Mrs. Jennings continued on to Corpus Christi for a visit before returning to Moran.

Rev. Alton Chrisman of Baird, who preached at Cisco Church of Christ Wednesday night, visited with his sister Mrs. T. E. Owens while in Cisco.

Mrs. C. H. Fee has returned home after a week's visit with her son Bob Fee at Colorado City.

Mrs. E. Lee Clark, who has been visiting her children in Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls, is continuing her visit now with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Worsham in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Watson spent Thursday in Rising Star.

Mrs. J. T. Anderson has returned home after a visit in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haynes of Jal. N. M., visited here with his

and Miss Susan Haynes.

Mrs. Alex Spears went to Colorado City Tuesday to attend the graduation of her nephew Bobby Fee.

Mrs. Leon Maner is visiting her mother Mrs. Silas George in Sweetwater this weekend.

James M. Shelton of Abilene visited his mother Mrs. W. C. Shelton.

Mrs. Lannie Mancill and Misses Elizabeth Coleman and Madelon Ruppert attended a barbecue for nurses of the Abilene district at the Kiker ranch, Wednesday evening.

Lewis Crossley Jr. of Eastland, who underwent tonsillectomy at Graham hospital, was moved home this morning.

Mrs. W. A. Anderson of Eastland was a Cisco shopper this week.

Mrs. E. L. Graham and Mrs. Paul Woods will go to Dallas Saturday to meet Miss Gloria Graham and Miss Rose Ann Woods,

who are returning home for vacation after attending Julliard School of Music in New York.

Mrs. Morris Cottle of Moran was shopping in Cisco today.

Mrs. Boyd LaQuay of Ranger was shopping in Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson of Lubbock are visiting in the home of Mrs. E. Ford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Starr attended grand opera in Dallas.

O. J. Russell of the West Texas Utilities office force, who develop-

ed into a pretty good bowler last winter, has been compelled to abandon the bowling alleys and take up lawn mower exercise for the summer. The yard at the Russell home is 125 x 118, and breeds lots of work if the grass is kept at the right stage. Furthermore, the ex-kegman has considerable hedge that demands regular trimming. However, the muscle built up while bowling

makes his home work a comparatively easy matter, he says.

Rev. William Sweeney of Lexington, Ky., who has been visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sweeney, here, left yesterday by bus for Long Beach, Calif., where he will begin a two-week revival at the First Christian

church of that city. He planned to make the trip by train.

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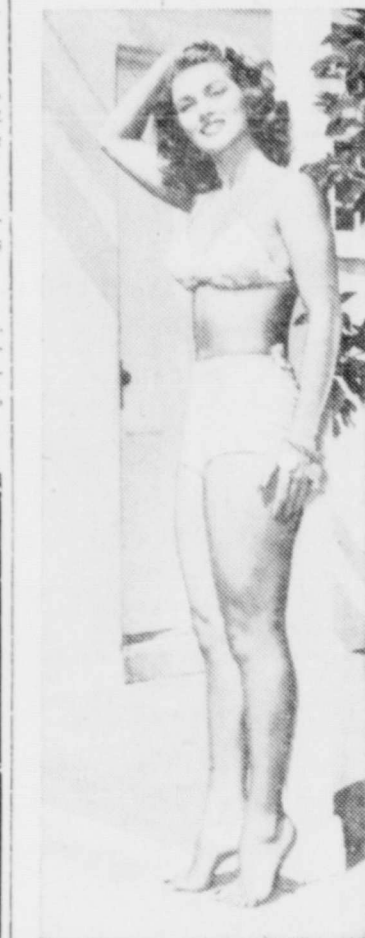
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Styles and customs change from year to year—living costs are also variable. The first of the month household bills, however, seem only to advance.

It is general knowledge that the price of almost every commodity has advanced during the war years, and further increases are highly probable.

A notable exception to this uniform rise in living costs is the price of electricity. It is a fact that the

average family gets about twice as much electric service for its money as it did fifteen years ago.

Housewives are being forced to more carefully budget their other expenses. Through necessity, they are putting their households on a business-management basis. They know the efficiency record of Electric Light and Power Companies, and that but for careful business-management, their services could not have been progressively lowered.

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Large Size Oxydol, Rinso, Lux, Dreft and Super Suds.

GOLD DUST (Scouring Cleanser) 7 Boxes	25^c	Lux, Lifebuoy, Palm-olive Hand Soap 3 for	19^c
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SPRY and CRISCO (Limit) 3 lb. jars	71^c	Buy Your Fruit Jars and Lids Now!	
Roll Paper Towels and Toilet Tissue (Limited).		Pint KERR JARS Per Dozen	55^c
NAPKINS (125 Counts) 3 Packages for	25^c	Quart KERR JARS Per Dozen	65^c
APPLE VINEGAR Gallon Jars	55^c	KERR LIDS 3 Dozen for	25^c
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Strike Picture is Black; Stock Exchanges to Close

President Talks to Nation at 9 O'clock Tonight

WASHINGTON, May 24. (U.P.)—President Truman will address the American people at 9 o'clock tonight, (Cisco time), regarding the strike crisis.

His address will be delivered by radio over all networks.

This announcement came shortly after the president met at an extraordinary session with leaders of his cabinet and his labor advisers.

The president cancelled his plans to fly to Oklahoma City Monday. He was to have addressed the opening session of the governors' conference.

The nation reeled today under the worst strike in its history and Washington offered no hope of immediate relief.

After two mediation conferences at Washington on the railroad strike, which spread its impact from coast to coast and border to gulf, a top-flight government mediator announced that "the situation looks dark."

The pessimistic summary of efforts to end the walkout was authorized by John R. Steelman, chief government mediator, after he met with representatives of the striking railroad engineers, and trainmen's brotherhoods and then with management representatives.

Almost every American home felt the effects of the strike. Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, the nation's most populous state, announced he had plans prepared for a state of emergency.

New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston Stock Exchanges announced they would close tomorrow.

President Truman and his cabinet, then other top officials, met at the White House.

Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan said the cabinet talked of strikes.

The next conference with high government leaders led to speculation that drastic new action was contemplated.

Effects of the walkout, crippling industry, agriculture, the very movement of vital necessities of life to major cities, was felt outside the nation's borders.

Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe told Parliament that if it lasts any length of time, Canadian industry is threatened with "nothing less than collapse."

The Association of American Railroads said that only 50 passenger trains were running out of the normal 17,500.

Not a single regularly scheduled freight train was running, the association said.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd, D., Va., calling at the White House, urged Mr. Truman "to ask for whatever is necessary to stop strikes, if he needs any additional power, and for the power to punish those who are guilty of breaking laws."

Some House members echoed the plea. They asserted that if Mr. Truman would tell them what additional authority he needed to end the strike, he would have it by midnight tomorrow.

If Klan Comes Back, It Must Do It Sans the Mask

AUSTIN, May 24. (U.P.)—Klansmen will not be able to stage the masked parades that marked the activities of the Ku Klux Klan about 25 years ago if the organization is revived in Texas.

An act of the legislature in 1925 prohibited masked parading and it made the penalty applicable not only to those actually participating in the parade, but to all of the society or organization aiding and abetting the parade.

The penalty is \$100 to \$500 fine and a jail sentence not to exceed six months.

The prohibition was one of several against masked activities. The Texas legislature provided a one-to-10 year penitentiary sentence for some masked activities. Included was the activity of going while masked or disguised to prevent identity into or near a private home, seeking entrance to a

private home or disturbing the inhabitants.

The extension of the penalty to disturbing the inhabitants was held unconstitutional, but the act had a saving clause providing that nullification of one part should not prevent other parts remaining in effect.

If a masked person entered a church or other place where people were assembled for religious worship, the penalty was made two to 10 years. Five years was the minimum penalty for a masked assault and it applied to all in a group if any one of the group were masked.

The legislation followed a period in which the Ku Klux Klan had become a leading political issue. Dan Moody, former telephone lineman from Taylor, was appointed a Williamson county prosecutor by former Gov. Pat Neff, and soon had on his official hands a brutal case of whipping. Moody swung into the case with all his energy and the convictions which he obtained became the start of a drive to end masked lawlessness. On the wave, Moody rode easily into the office of attorney general, and after a term there went on to the governorship.

By United Press.

Regents Elect Dr. Painter permanent University Head

AUSTIN, May 24. (U.P.)—Dr. Theophilus S. Painter, acting president of the University of Texas, today was elected permanent president by the University regents.

Dr. Painter asked for time to consider the proposal.

Secretary of War Says Army Might Run the Trains

WASHINGTON, May 24. (U.P.)—Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today that it was "possible" that army personnel trained during the war in handling railroad equipment would be called to man trains during the strike.

Union Administered Welfare Funds Are Out

WASHINGTON, May 24. (U.P.)—The Senate plover into labor legislation today after voting to ban employer contributions to welfare funds spent solely by unions.

Spurred by the railroad tieup, the chamber approved the proposal aimed squarely at John L. Lewis and his coal strike by a vote of 48 to 30.

Strike control advocates, encouraged by this result, demanded a vote on a proposal to impose mandatory 60-day "cooling off" periods on labor disputes in which any federal mediation board intervenes.

27: GIs ARRESTED. BERLIN, May 24. — Patrols picked up 274 American soldiers in a single day on Berlin streets for violating the May 1 prohibition against "undignified public fraternization." All were confined to quarters for 24 hours.

BRAZIL GETS ROUGH. RIO DE JANEIRO, May 24. — One person was dead and 29 others were treated for wounds today after police fired Thursday into a crowd of several thousand persons gathered for a Communist meeting in Largo Carocia Plaza.



UNION LEADER HAS HIS SAY—Alphonse Rossi, head of an AFL union whose activities allegedly led to closing of 500 public works employees, tells his story to a city council meeting in Rochester, N. Y. One of Rossi's audience, background, doesn't appear very interested.

Confidence Men, Burglars Find Easy Pickings

DALLAS, May 24. — Two men suspected of taking \$30,000 in cash, notes and bonds from a safe in the home of W. T. Youngblood, 6531 Elsbeth, were arrested after police had recovered the notes and bonds from the bed of White Rock Creek near Abrams Road.

Police also reported: A 35-year-old confidence man who persuaded three Dallas women to endorse hot checks for more than \$1,250 was in the hands of Buffalo, N. Y., police. He represented himself as opening a new business and being sort of cash.

Detective Henry Lemonds said felony charges will be filed here and that Los Angeles police wanted the man on similar charges.

Ethel Scott, 3631 Potomac, lost \$825 in savings and a week's salary of \$15 to two Negro men who approached her to make a deal on a house. They told her on their second visit that they had found a purse containing several thousand dollars in bonds but needed a large amount of money to impress a contact man who would sell them, she said.

Three Negroes knocked down John L. Heathery of 3212 Worth and robbed him of \$6 and person-

Wagley Says Some Real Estate Men Swindle the GI

AUSTIN, May 24. — Stronger licensing laws to weed out unscrupulous dealers were urged yesterday before the Texas Real Estate association by its president, W. S. Wagley of Abilene.

Outstanding problem confronting the group, he said, is the present inadequate law. The association will continue its fight for a better law at the next legislature.

"Today the state board does not have the time or money to properly administer the law," he said. "There are forty cases in the state today known to need prosecution, which must wait until September for lack of funds."

He laid on unscrupulous dealers "who are taking advantage of GIs by advising them to invest in property they won't be able to pay for" a large measure of blame for spiraling prices.

More than 400 had registered for the association's biggest convention.



NEW SPORT—"Sand sailers" roll smoothly along in inaugural Seabreeze Regatta at Daytona Beach, Fla. Sport was originated by Larry Ely, Jr., and his brother John, who built the first boats. The brothers served nearly three years with the Coast Guard.

Lutheran School Berger House Plan Finishes Another Half the Cost of Successful Term Ordinary Building

Pupils of Grace Lutheran elementary school took their final examinations yesterday, thus rounding out another successful school term. They will return Tuesday for their report cards.

Parents, pupils and their friends enjoyed a social outing last night at the park near Lake Cisco. This picnic is an annual affair and is always looked forward to with pleasure.

The two graduates from this school — Mildred Huber and Virginia Weiser — will receive their diplomas on June 2, in a special baccalaureate service.

Two other pupils will be examined publicly as to their knowledge of the chief biblical doctrines before they are received into communicant membership with the church. This examination will take place during the service Sunday.

The confirmation will be on June 2 during morning service. The catechumens are Edward Miller and Virginia Lee Weiser.

The public is invited to these services, says the pastor, Rev. G. Nauman.

Many Hatcheries to Close Due to Scarcity of Feed

AUSTIN, May 24. — Because of feed scarcities, many Texas poultry hatcheries plan to close this month after the lightest April business since 1941, the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics announces.

Commercial hatcheries produced 12,140,000 chicks in April, 8 per cent fewer than April, 1945.

Nationally, the bureau reported 458,609,000 chicks and young chickens on hand May 1, about equal a year ago and 21 per cent above the ten-year average. The forecast is for 15 per cent fewer turkeys than last year, which set a record.

TO ADDRESS CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 24. (U.P.)—President Truman will address a special session of congress tomorrow on the current labor difficulties, it was learned today.

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LUMBER FOR NEW HOMES—Dock workers unload 1,000,000 board feet of hardwood at Long Beach, Cal. The SS Ryder Hanify brought the lumber from Mexico. It is the largest shipment that has been received since the end of World War II. This stockpile should help in building badly needed new homes.



NO ONE WAS HURT in this unusual railroad accident at Belleville, Ill., that miraculously caused only property damage. Wreck occurred when three flatcars were derailed from a passing freight train due to a faulty wheel flange.